

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: **CRYOPRESERVATION OF OOCYTES AND EMBRYOS AND METHODS
FOR PRODUCING ANIMALS INVOLVING THE SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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